Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

Indiana Telcom Corporation, Inc.)
Complainant,)
v.) File No. EB-02-MD-024
CenturyTel, Inc. and Century Telephone of Central Indiana, Inc. f/k/a Central Indiana Telephone Company,)))
Defendant.)
ORDER	

Adopted: July 7, 2005 Released: July 8, 2005

By the Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division:

- 1. On April 26, 2002, Indiana Telcom Corporation, Inc. filed with this Commission a formal complaint against CenturyTel, Inc. and Century Telephone of Central Indiana, Inc. f/k/a Central Indiana Telephone Company, asserting that the Defendants violated sections 201(b) and 203(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and Part 69 of the Commission's rules by improperly assessing end user common line ("EUCL") charges on the Complainant's payphones.²
- 2. On May 24, 2005, Complainant filed a motion requesting that we dismiss the formal complaint in this proceeding with prejudice, as the parties have settled their dispute.³ We grant Complainant's motion to dismiss the formal complaint, with prejudice. We find that dismissal at this stage is appropriate and will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and eliminating the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and the Commission.

¹47 U.S.C. §§ 201(b) and 203(c); Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. (1996); 47 C.F.R. §§ 69.1 et. seq.

²Indiana Telcom Corporation, Inc. v. CenturyTel, Inc. and Century Telephone of Central Indiana, Inc. f/k/a Central Indiana Telephone Company, Supplement to Formal Complaint, File No. EB-02-MD-024 (filed Apr. 26, 2002).

³Indiana Telcom Corporation, Inc. v. CenturyTel, Inc. and Century Telephone of Central Indiana, Inc. f/k/a Central Indiana Telephone Company, Notice of Settlement and Motion to Dismiss Formal Complaint With Prejudice, FCC, File No. EB-02-MD-024 (filed May 24, 2005).

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 208, sections 1.720-1.736 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.720-1.736, and the authority delegated by sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111 and 0.311, that the above-captioned complaint IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE in its entirety and the proceeding is TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Rosemary McEnery, Deputy Chief Market Disputes Resolution Division Enforcement Bureau